

Civic Education Workshop Agenda

Friday, April 13, 2012

Indiana State House

Registration (in Atrium on 3rd Floor)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Introduction (in Courtroom)

8:30 – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and brief introduction about why courts and lawyers are interested in promoting civic education

Morning Sessions*

*Tables offering additional civic education materials will also be set up for participants to visit.

8:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Teachers will rotate between 3 concurrent sessions.

Testimonial and Demonstration (in Conference Room)

One to three teachers who use iCivics will talk about their experiences, demonstrating the material and explaining how it aligns with Indiana social studies standards.

Games Session (in Library)

Participants will rotate through laptop stations, spending 10 to 15 minutes playing at least 5 different iCivics games.

“Ask a Judge/Lawyer” Panel (in Courtroom)

Legal professionals will take questions about civic education.

Session 1

8:50 – 9:45 a.m.

Testimonial – Group A

Games – Group B

Ask a Judge – Group C

Session 2

9:55 – 10:50 a.m.

Testimonial – Group B

Games – Group C

Ask a Judge – Group A

Session 3

11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

Testimonial – Group C

Games – Group A

Ask a Judge – Group B

Lunch (in Atrium on 4th Floor)

12:05 – 1:10 p.m.

School administrators, teachers, lawyers, judges, and other providers of civic education materials will eat together.

Curriculum Session (in Courtroom)

1:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Teachers will create lesson plans that incorporate iCivics.

Statehouse Tour (optional)

2:10 – 3:00 p.m.

The Capitol Tour Office will offer interested participants a tour of the building.